

# Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1906.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:02 a. m. and sets at 5:35. High water at 11:12 a. m. and 11:37.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow, turning into rain tonight; warmer. Thursday rain and warmer; southwesterly winds, becoming high by Thursday.

### THE COLD WEATHER.

The weather was cold again last night and the mercury in the thermometer at an early hour this morning was down to 15°.

The river is still full of ice, and nothing but steamers move up or down. A dispatch from Williamsport, Md., says the Potomac is frozen, for the first time for some years, owing to the unusually cold weather of the past few days. The river is completely closed at the Two Locks, below Williamsport, and also at other places, but for long stretches the channel is open, with a deep fringe of thick ice along both shores. Big Pool on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, is frozen over. Hundreds of tons of ice, ranging from six to eight inches in thickness, are being cut and stored. Snow began to fall shortly before noon.

### MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Washington Monument Association was held this morning. Mr. E. E. Douthett presiding. A plan was discussed looking to the purchase of the Shafter's Hill and Spring Park properties, converting part of the land into a park, and erecting thereon a monument to Washington. The secretary, Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, was directed to make a survey and ascertain how many lots in the property could be sold and to urge citizens to buy these lots, or to make contributions toward securing a park for the city and the erection of a Washington monument. The two pieces of property named comprise about 140 acres, and the plan proposed is to sell one-half of the land for building lots and to convert the remaining 70 acres into a park.

### FINED TEN DOLLARS EACH.

A soldier, who gave his name as Thomas Jones, and John Howard, a civilian, presumably from Washington, while in a drunken condition entered the waiting room of the electric railway at Prince and Royal streets last night. They remained there until all the trains had left and then became disorderly, defying the employees who remonstrated with them. Officers Henderson, Sampson and Garvey appeared at an opportune time and conducted the two men to the station house. The accused were brought before Justice Oaton in the Police Court this morning and fined \$10 each. It is said that the soldier's name is Charles Weber and that he is attached to the hospital corps.

### DISCHARGES AT NAVY YARD.

Six hundred and fifty machinists employed at the Washington navy yard have been discharged recently for lack of work, and it is said that the discharges will continue until 800 have been dropped from the pay rolls. Five hundred were put out of work last week, while Monday afternoon and night 150 more were notified that their services would no longer be required.

A resolution will be offered at the meeting of the Columbia Lodge of Machinists in Washington tonight, asking that the Navy Department furnish each of the employees for ten days without pay, in order to stay further dismissals on account of lack of funds.

### BANQUET.

The committee having in charge the first annual banquet of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce have fixed the 11th, next Tuesday, as the date. Today an acceptance to an invitation was received from the president of the Southern Railway, Mr. W. W. Finley, as were assurances from the District Commissioners, Senators from Virginia and several Congressmen. The banquet will be held at McBurney's Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

### FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday. The following contributions were received: A friend, \$5.00; Mrs. Oscar Carter, Miss Gaud Norton, Miss Emily Gibson, Miss Mabel, Mrs. Mary Boone, Mrs. Wm. J. Rothe, Mr. Worth Hufsch, Mr. J. Frank Carlin, Mr. Geo. B. Carlin, Miss Mary Carlin, Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Mrs. Sevier, and a friend \$1.00 each.

### DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Eugene Blackford, a. q., of Baltimore county, after a protracted illness died yesterday evening at his home at Sudbrook Park, Md. A gallant officer in Lee's army and lieutenant-colonel of the 5th Alabama Infantry, he was a native of Virginia though a resident of Maryland for about 40 years. He was a younger brother of Dr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, near this city.

### UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

The Alexandria Hospital ambulance went to the electric railway station at Prince and Royal streets early last night, and later proceeded to the union passenger station where it met a train on which was a sick lady from Accotink who had made arrangements to enter the hospital. The appearance of the ambulance on the streets gave rise to a report that a man had been run over by a train.

### POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Thomas Jones and John Howard, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$10 each. Moses Turner, colored, charged with assaulting a white boy, was fined \$1.

### FIRE VETERANS.

The Friendship Veteran Fire Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock and elect officers for the ensuing year. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the association's participation in the parade on the 22nd.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills." They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## MR. MACKEY'S DENIAL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1908.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I know you do not wish to do me an injustice and I therefore beg that you will publish this letter in your newspaper, in correction of an article appearing in your paper in substance that I had spoken of Captain Beattie in disrespectful terms to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Capers.

I never uttered the name of Mr. Beattie to Commissioner Capers in my life. I never uttered an unkind word of Captain Beattie to any person in my life. I never saw Captain Beattie in my life, and when I went to see the Commissioner of Internal Revenue I did not know whether Captain Beattie was an old man, or a young man, or anything whatever about him. I talked to Commissioner Capers about the general policy of the government in letting off persons convicted of violations of the U. S. Internal revenue laws with the mere payment of the special internal revenue tax of \$25, with a view to having the Department of Justice instruct the United States attorneys to prosecute persons violating the laws, so that a fine or imprisonment would result, as no person will take out a U. S. Internal revenue license when he knows if caught selling without license no punishment is to be inflicted or fine imposed.

I also talked to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue about the government having no facilities for the detection of violations of the internal revenue laws, and I told him that I had frequently employed detectives at considerable expense and had made out a great many cases against men who were engaged in the illegal sale of liquor, but that the country was too poor to do the work properly, and that if the government would take up the matter and employ men to detect violations of the revenue laws in my county I thought a great deal of good could be accomplished. I told him also that my experience had been that the government was glad to use evidence procured at great cost to the county, but had done no original work in that line to my knowledge. Of course I knew that Captain Beattie could no more accomplish anything by playing detective than I could myself, and what I said was not intended as a reflection upon him, though I can see how the Commissioner of Revenue might have put that construction upon my remarks. The fact is, I never made any complaint or criticism of any one. Thereafter I got a very insulting letter signed by Captain Beattie, and I inquired of several gentlemen in my county as to who Captain Beattie was, and from what I learned he is a very excellent man, and an old Confederate soldier with an enviable record.

I immediately wrote him ignoring his offensive letter to me, and expressing my regret about the matter having taken the turn that it did. I have tried to do my duty as an official without fear or favor, and the fact that I was elected four years ago by two votes, and was re-elected for four years beginning January 1st, 1908, by three hundred and one majority, ought to convince any one that the people of Alexandria county know me better than any people in the world, have confidence in my truthfulness and integrity.

I am taking no interest in politics, and do not expect to be a candidate for any office, and I have no axes to grind and no favors to ask of any one, and for that reason I cannot understand why the Alexandria papers should constantly nag at me, and publish matters of small moment to the public with a display of feeling and unjust criticism that is not warranted by any facts.

Sincerely yours,

ORANALD MACKEY

Attorney for Common wealth.

[The Gazette had no intention of doing any injustice to Mr. Mackey, but the article published last Saturday in reference to him and Captain Beattie was based upon statements which were being made broadcast in Alexandria.]

DeWitt's Carbolic Which Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

Fred B. W. Reh, Jr., whose factory is at 320 Twelfth street northwest, Washington, D. C., Decorates Public and Private Buildings, Banquets, Balls, Bridges, Expositions, Fairs, Steamboats, Triumphal Arches, Locomotives, Fire Engines, &c. All work is guaranteed and all orders promptly attended to. Mammoth portraits of candidates and prominent generals furnished if desired. The Alexandria office is room 5, Alexandria Bank Building. feb 11 w

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed SPECTACLES on Prince street, between Pitt and Lee streets. Return to 209 south Lee street.

SALESMAN WANTED.—Sell retail trade, your locality, \$55 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. HERMINGSEN CIGAR CO., Toledo, O.

AGENTS.—Nameplates, signs, numbers, &c. readable darkest nights. Easily sold. Profitable large. Samples free. WRIGHT SUPPLY CO., Englewood, Ill.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of W. F. Creighton.

Our specialist makes no charge to determine if your sight may be improved or headache relieved. Virginia Eye Institute, 107 south D. C. street. feb 3 w

We have fresh Violets allways on hand. The Kramer Floral Co., north Fayette street, feb 3 w

Fresh Potomac OYSTERS for sale from the Ethel Lewis, foot of Cameron street, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per bushel. feb 3 w

FOR RENT.—FARM near Lorton station, stock and all necessary agricultural implements for rent. J. K. M. NORTON. jan27 w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt, } In Chancery. }  
Sue L. Bernhardt, }  
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Sue L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy.—TESTE. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Samuel G. Brent, D. q. jan23 w4w-tu

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Laycock will return from their wedding trip this evening. They will visit Mrs. Laycock's sister, Miss Ruth Henderson, 601 Cameron street, until Saturday, when they will leave for their future home in Hamilton, Va.

Mr. S. R. Shinn, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his old home in this city. Mr. Shinn is superintendent of transportation of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Columbia Fire Company will meet tonight.

An operation was performed at Providence Hospital, Washington, this morning on Miss Sadie Studds by Dr. William Rogers for appendicitis. The operation was very successful.

Mrs. Pitts, wife of Conductor Henry S. Pitts, fell and was seriously injured at her residence, 1000 Prince street, last night. In her fall Mrs. Pitts' head was cut, necessitating the taking of several stitches.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Children's Home will hold their monthly meeting at the home, 406 Duke street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which will be followed by a short meeting of the Allison W. O. C. U.

In stead of ending in grim tragedy, the love story of Miss Mary A. Baylies, a seventeen year old girl of this city, and Guy Q. Furner, a young printer, of Washington, is all sunshine and roses. Miss Baylies and Mr. Furner were married yesterday in the latter city.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4.00	4.25
Family	5.00	5.25
Wheat, longberry	5.50	5.75
Mixed	0.93	0.95
Pat's	0.93	0.95
Damp and tough	0.80	0.85
New Corn, per bbl.	2.00	2.15
Corn, white	0.73	0.75
Mixed	0.70	0.73
Yellow	0.70	0.73
Corn Meal	0.60	0.60
Oats, mixed, new	0.58	0.60
White, new	0.63	0.65
Elgin Print Butter	0.82	0.84
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.16	0.18
Choice Virginia	0.23	0.28
Common to middling	0.14	0.16
Eggs	0.30	0.31
Live Chickens (hens)	0.14	0.15
Spring Chickens	0.14	0.15
Dressed Hogs	0.8	0.9
Potatoes, per bu.	0.75	0.80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	1.00	1.25
Yams	1.00	1.25
Onions, per bushel	1.00	1.25
Dried Apples	0.12	0.14
Dried Apples	0.04	0.06
Apples, per bbl.	2.50	3.00
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.10	0.14
Pork, per 100 lbs.	7.50	8.50
Bacon, country hams	0.12	0.16
Best sugar-cured hams	0.12	0.16
Butcher's hams	0.16	0.16
Breakfast Bacon	0.12	0.13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.10	0.10
Bulk shoulders	0.10	0.11
Dry Salt sides	0.91	0.10
Pat butter	0.08	0.08
Bellies	0.94	0.10
Sugars—Brown	4.35	4.44
Conf. standard	4.40	4.45
Granulated	4.95	5.25
Coffees—Rio	0.10	0.14
LaGuayra	0.15	0.16
Java	0.18	0.25
Molasses B. S. C.	0.9	0.14
C. B.	0.17	0.22
New Orleans	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrup	0.16	0.28
Porto Rico	0.18	0.35
Salt—G. A.	0.62	0.65
Fine	0.82	1.20
Turk's Island	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed	0.28	0.29
Washed	0.28	0.29
Merino, unwashed	0.28	0.29
Do, washed	0.28	0.29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	6.75	7.50
Potomac No 1	3.50	4.12
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4.25	4.50
Potomac family ros.	4.50	5.00
Do, half barrel	2.25	3.00
Do, small	1.40	1.75
Potomac Shad, per half bbl.	13.00	14.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	14.00	14.50
No. 3 medium	15.00	16.00
No. 2	15.00	16.00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags	5.00	5.50
Lump	6.50	7.25
Clover Seed	6.50	7.25
Timothy	2.25	2.0
Hay	21.00	22.00

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Roller Skates.

Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ball-bearing Skates.....\$2.50 per pair.

Richardson Ball-bearing Rink Skates, special for one week only, \$3 per pair.

Granite Ware Sale.

Blue and white granite ware at special prices:

Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each.

Dish Pans, 49c each.

Tea Kettles, 75c each.

Dippers, 10 and 15c each.

Chamber pails, 98c each.

Saucepans, 39c, 49c and 59c.

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

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A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLE'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents. Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## DRY GOODS.

To purchases amounting to \$5 and over we will give 6 spools of Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton free of charge.

Tremendous BREAK PRICES.

Unheard-of Reductions This Week.

Lonsdale Cambric.....1.15c  
Alpine Rose Muslin.....1.5c  
Eagle of West Muslin.....1.5c  
Berkley 100 Cambric.....1.5c  
Fruit of the Loom Muslin.....1.0c  
Androecoggin Muslin.....1.0c  
Mohawk 2-4 Bleached Sheet.....2c  
Mohawk 10-4 Bleached Sheet.....2c  
Longcloth.....1.12c  
Longcloth.....1.5c  
Sea Is and Brown Cotton.....8c  
Lancaster Apron Gingham.....8c

Bates' Seersuckers, 12 1-2c

Spring Dress Gingham, 10c

Colored Shirt Madras, 15c

White Shirt Madras, 12 1-2c

Fine White Dimity, 10c

White Dotted Swisses, 12 1-2c

French Nainsook, 12 1-2c

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Linen, Lawn, Madras, Insertions, Towels, Embroideries, Damask, And, in fact, every line sharing the same fate at

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Until further notice store will open at 8:30 a. m. Beginning today, it will remain open until 6 o'clock.

Valentines and Valentine Favors—Main floor, G st.

RICH ORIENTAL RUGS

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We offer at reduced prices a lot of genuine Oriental Rugs, in bright, rich colorings and soft, mellow tones, and design typical of the Orient. They consist of small lots and one-of-a-kind pieces, in carpet and smaller sizes. The prices are very low, considering the quality, and every one who is a genuine product of the far East.

18x16 2-ft. Antique Iran, \$30. Was \$35.00.

16x9 5-ft. Cashmere, \$50.00. Was \$60.00.

16x9 10-ft. Cashmere, \$75.00. Was \$90.00.

16x9-ft. India, \$75.00. Was \$120.

17x9 8-ft. Amritsar, \$85.00. Was \$125.

18x10 3-ft. Aghan, \$85.00. Was \$100.

18x10 5-ft. Mukabod, \$90.00. Was \$115.

11x14-ft. India, \$150. Was \$225.

19x12-ft. Amritsar, \$150.00. Was \$250.

19x13 10-ft. Amritsar, \$150.00. Was \$200.

11x14-ft. Mahal, \$165.00. Was \$200.

18x12 2-ft. India, \$175.00. Was \$250.

19x12 4-ft. Amritsar, \$175.00. Was \$250.

18x12 5-ft. Kermanahab, \$250. Was \$350.

4 5m-11 Orientals, \$10.00 each. Were \$12.50.

6 Small Orientals, \$12.50 each. Were \$17.50.

5 Small Orientals, \$15.00 each. Were \$20.00.

8 Small Orientals, \$17.50 each. Were \$22.50.

4 Small Orientals, \$20.00 each. Were \$25.00.

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